(c) The draft electoral rolls have already been published in all areas except Madras City. Final publication has also been completed in several areas. In Madras City the draft rolls are expected to be published in the second half of August.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Sir, even after the revisions, there are many people who are not put on the electoral rolls. It seems that the last date fixed for enrolment is already past. Will the Government see that the period for enrolment is extended by at least two more weeks and forms for enrolment are kept with the village officers and not with Tahsildars only?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Once the time is extended, the various other stages of work also will have to be postponed We have to keep in mind the impending general elections also.

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : In three places, namely, Papanasam in Tanjore district, Tirumayam in Tiruchirappalli district, and Uthamapalayam in Madurai district, the time limit has been extended up to the 20th of this month. On what basis has this time limit been extended? Who is the authority to give information to the Election Commission to extend the time limit? In what circumstances these three constituencies have been chosen for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The various stages of publication of the electoral rolls and the extention of time limit are arranged by the Election Commission. Of course, the recommendation is made by the Chief Electoral Officer of the Madras State. But if the hon. Member wants information with reference to particular places, he may give notice of a separate question.

Removal of certain machines from Fort Cochin

* 120-F *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state— 10-20 a.m.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed orders recently for the removal of machines and electrical goods worth rupees two lakhs from Fort Cochin to Rameswaram ; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Dead body of Kalliani

* 120-G *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the dead body of one Kalliani was found in the Namasivayam tank in Nanmanda amsam in Kozhikode taluk, Malabar district, on 3rd May 1956, under suspicious circumstances;

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(b) if so, whether the Police have made any investigations about this incident; and

(c) if so, with what result?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) The dead body of Srimathi Kalliani was found floating in a tank about a mile from her house but there was no evidence to show that the death occurred under suspicious circumstances.

(b) & (c) The inquest held by Police and the post-mortem examination showed that the death was due to asphyxia due to drowning and that no foul play was indicated.

Opening of a High School in Nattika village

* 120-H Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of Public Instruction has refused to sanction the opening of a High school in Nattika village of Ponnani taluk, Malabar; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Permission to start a Middle School with Forms I to III has been granted by the Director of Public Instruction, though permission to open a High school with Forms I to IV has been refused by him.

(b) The Director of Public Instruction is not convinced of the need for a High school with Form IV at the village.

* 120-I Q.—

MR. SPEAKER: This question will be taken up to-morrow at the request of the hon. Member.

Hindi Pandits

* 120-J Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government propose to modify the rule that Hindi Pandits should have seventeen hours' work in High School classes in order that they may be eligible for grant in the case of Class I Pandits?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Benefit performance for a school building in Salem

*1 (SHORT NOTICE) Q.—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any benefit performance was conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Salem, for the construction of a school building in the Armed Reserve Lines, Salem;

(b) whether tickets were sold by the police officials throughout the district;